

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA) : Examiner: Kathleen S. Yuan
Appln. No.: 10/617,042) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: July 11, 2003) : Confirmation No. 3064
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) : Notice of Allowance: October 27, 2008
AND METHOD AND PROGRAM)
STORAGE MEDIUM) : December 16, 2008

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the November 24, 2008 Notice of Allowability to which an Interview Summary was attached, Applicant is filing this Statement of Substance of Interview.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended toward his representative during the telephone conversation of November 19, 2008. In that conversation, Applicant's undersigned attorney requested the issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging receipt of the certified copy of the priority document, since the priority document was filed on October 21, 2003, but not acknowledged in the Notice of Allowability that accompanied the October 27, 2008, Notice of Allowance. As a result, the Examiner stated that she would issue a paper acknowledging the claim for priority, and such a paper issued on November 24, 2008.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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